



**Acknowledgment
that leads to
salvation**

- 1) to admit to be real or true; recognize the existence, truth, or fact of*
- 2) to show or express recognition or realization of*

What did the thief acknowledge?

- Acknowledged God, fear of – Luke 23:40
 - Rom. 1:20-28, 32 – The Gentiles did not want to acknowledge God...
 - Prov. 3:5-8 – We are to acknowledge Him in all our ways, allowing our ways to be influenced
 - Psm. 14:1 – “There is no God!”
 - Fear will come

What did the thief acknowledge?

- Acknowledged his own sins – Luke 23:41
 - Eph. 2:1, Col. 2:13 – We must understand that sin makes us spiritually dead
 - II Sam. 12:13, Luke 15:21 (I John 1:9) – We must acknowledge we have sins

What did the thief acknowledge?

- Acknowledged the righteousness of Christ –
Luke 23:41
 - Heb. 4:15 – Christ was perfect, sinless
 - Rom. 10:4 – Christ's righteousness is the standard that will judge all

What did the thief acknowledge?

- Acknowledged Christ's power to save – Luke 23:42
 - Acknowledged that Jesus was Christ – Rom. 10:9-10
 - Acknowledged Jesus had power to save – Acts 4:12
 - Acknowledged the need to be in the kingdom – Col. 1:13, I Cor. 6:9, 15:50

What did the thief acknowledge?

- **How can I obtain the same salvation?**
 - **Acknowledge the need to fear God because of sin**
 - **Acknowledge that you have sins that need to be forgiven**
 - **Acknowledge the righteousness of Christ and what He did**
 - **Acknowledge Christ's power to save and your need to have Him save you**
 - **Be saved – Mark 16:16, I Pet. 3:20-21**